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The document lists new materials on teaching Asian studies. It also lists sources for obtaining them. Materials listed include audiovisual materials, bibliographies, curriculum materials and teachers guides, and multi-media kits. Areas covered include Asian-Americans, Asia in general, and specific regions and countries of East, South and Southeast Asia. Also covered is information on travel opportunities to China and exhibits available in the United States dealing with Asian-Americans and Japan and China.
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NEW TEACHING MATERIALS IN ASIAN STUDIES 1978-79

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ASIA

A. Audio Visual

1. Performing Arts Program of the Asia Society
   133 East 58th St., 15th Floor
   NY, NY 10022 212-371-4758

   Write for catalogue of videotapes, records, books, and films of Asian arts performances.

2. International Cassette Library
   Michigan International Council
   8 Kellogg Center for Continuing Education
   Michigan State University
   East Lansing, MI. 48824

   75 audio cassettes on broad range of international topics. Loan for 25¢ in stamps or coin.

B. Bibliography

1. Information Center on Children's Cultures
   United States Committee for UNICEF
   331 East 38th St.
   NY, NY 10016 212-686-5522
   Excellent bibliographies on all countries of Asia at minimal cost.

2. Japanese American Curriculum Project
   414 East Third Ave.
   P.O. Box 367
   San Mateo, CA. 94401 415-343-9408
   The JACP 1978-79 catalogue amounts to a bibliography on Asian Americans as well as books and activities for the classroom from all parts of Asia.

3. The American Revolution: Selections from Secondary School History Books of Other Nations. U.S. Dept. of HEW, HEW Public no. (OE) 75-19124. $2.25.
   A 16-page excerpt from school texts in the PRC, Japan, India and others.

4. Afro-Asia Center
   C. P. O. Box 871
   Kingston, NY 12401
   Will provide pen-pal names for 79¢ per name.

C. Exhibit

1. East Asia Center contact: Ruth Patzman
   Dept. of Oriental Studies
   University of Arizona
   Tucson, AZ 85721
   "Experiencing Eastern Culture" mobile van project promotes global education at elementary levels. Van holds traditional Japanese room and simulated garden, simulation of a Chinese palace, display of baskets and other artifacts from rural China, Japanese household items, etc.

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D. Teachers Guide

1. Some Resources for Teaching About Asia in Elementary and Secondary Schools. American Society for the Eastern Arts. 405 Sansome St. San Francisco, CA.

2. Guide to Arizona Resources on China and Japan. East Asia Center, Dept. of Oriental Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. 85721. free, 50¢ for multiple copies.
Contains information on resource centers, libraries, museums, schools, restaurants, films.

3. Asian Teaching Notes. Newsletter of the Asianist Teaching Network. Dr. Lee Makela, Dir. Dept. of History, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH. 44115. $2 membership fee.
Contains news relevant to teaching Asian Studies at the college level, reviews of av and written materials, requests for information.

4. East Asian Audio Visual Guide. Outreach Office, Five College Center for East Asian Studies, Amherst College, Amherst, MA. 01002.
Lists films, videotapes, video casstte, audiotapes, records, filmstrips, slides in the Five College Center.

5. Minnesota Guide to Resources on East Asia. Minnesota China Council, 308 Gullixson Hall, 2375 Como Ave. West, St. Paul, MN. 55108. 80 pp.
$1 + 50¢ postage (25¢ additional copies)

6. TEXPERA Guide to Asian Studies Resources in Texas, 2nd revised edition. Center for Asian Studies, SSB 310, The University of Texas, Austin, TX. 78712

ASIAN AMERICANS

A. Bibliography

1. Asian Americans: An Annotated Bibliography for Public Libraries. Bibliography Committee, Asian American Librarians Caucus (Chicago: American Library Association, 1977), 47 pp. $2.50.

2. JACP 1978-79 catalogue (see Asia, Bibliography 2.)

3. Project on Asian Studies in Education
University of Michigan
108 Lane Hall
Ann Arbor, MI 48109 313-764-3479
"The Japanese Americans: Bibliography for Adults." Contains books on immigration and early anti-Japanese movement; World War II: evacuation and internment; general perspectives on the Japanese American experience. 3 pp.

"The Japanese Americans: Bibliography for Schools." Cover books for elementary and secondary levels, simulation games, audio-visual kits, teacher's guides, films, posters & pamphlets, magazines, sources for further information. 6 pp.

B. Audio Visual Materials

1. (Film) "Katei Seikatsu." (Japanese Family Life) 28 min., color, 1976.
Cinetel Nine Productions, Ltd., 1242 Fifth Ave. South, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada T1J 0V5. Tel: 403-328-1346.
Features life of the Sunada family who live on a farm near Raymond, Alberta.

2. (Videotape/TV) "Bean Sprouts." 30 min. color. The Association for Chinese Teachers (TACT), 641 Golden Gate, S.F., CA 94102.
A six-part TV series about Chinese Americans.

C. Kits

1. The Association for Teachers of Chinese (TACT)
641 Golden Gate Ave.
S.F., CA 94102.

"Chinese Americans, Past and Present." 20 short readings of fiction & non-fiction, teacher's guide, thermofax activity sheets. Kit, $2.95; guide, $3.50.

"Chinese Americans: Realities and Myths." Multi-media kit.

CHINA

A. Audio Visual Materials

1. (film) Chinese History Series. China Institue of America. 125 East 65th St. NY, NY 10021.

2. (film) The Film Library, Chinese Culture Center, 159 Lexington Ave., NY, NY 10016. 22 free films on Taiwan, write for catalogue.

3. (film) "Barefoot Coctors of Rural China." 52 min., color. Rental $80.
Diane Li Productions, P.O. Box 2110, Stanford, CA, 94305.

4. (film) Frove Press Film Division, 196 West Houston St., NY, NY 10014
"Acupuncture Anaesthesia." 50 min., color, R$65.
"The Cock Crows at Midnight." 18 min., color, R$30.
"Historical Relics Unearthed in New China." 60 min., color R$35.
"Little Sentinel." 22 min., color, R$35.
"2100 Year Old Tomb Excavated." 30 min., color, R$40.

5. (film) Pictura Films Distributing Corporation, 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY 10011
19 color films on China for elementary and secondary, rentals $15-60; write for brochure.

6. (filmstrip) "Huadong: A Chinese People's Commune." by Gordon Bennett. Westview Press. $6.95. Filmstrip and script.

7. (slides) "Prevention First, China's Road to Health." 20 min. running time, 80 slides with cassette. Malia Johnson, 810 E. 32nd St., Austin, TX 78705.

8. (slides) "The Chinese Writing System," "Chinese Culture as Reflected in Her Writing System," "The Chinese Languages and Script of the Past and Present," "Limitations of Chinese Poetry Translations." slide-tape presentations by Vivian Hsu. East Asian Extnesion Service, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 44074.

9. (videotape) "The Chinese Writing System" by Vivian Hsu, 60 min. East Asian Extnesion Service, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, 44074.

B. CURRICULUM MATERIALS

1. "China Round the Corner." BCTF Lesson Aids Service, 105-2235 Burrand St., Vancouver, BC, V6J 3H9, Canada. $3.50. "Children at the intermediate level respond to things they can see, touch, taste and smell--so teach climate, geography, and topography through a duck egg and lichee nuts; slide social customs in by means of a moon cake; and joss stick your way through comparative religion!"

2. "Images of China." Center for Teaching International Studies, Graduate School in International Studies, University of Denver, Denver, Colo., 80208. Fr. 5-12. $4.75. 25 creative activities useful in finding out and checking images students may have about China and the Chinese.

3. New books for children from China Books and Periodicals, 2929 Twenty-fourth St., SF, CA, 94110.
   Hatred from Water Dungeon, 1977, $1.50.
   The New Year's Sacrifice, 1978, $1.95.
   Sister Double Happiness, 1977, $1.25.
   At Kindergarten, 1978, $1.50.
   Little Hero of the Reed Marsh, 1978, $1.50.
   The Scarecrow, 1978, $1.50.
   They Were Three, 1978, $1.50.

4. Peking, by Felix Greene, New York: Mayflower Books, 1978, 162 pp. Suitable for secondary students; organized into sections on rural and urban family life, city government, food distribution, art, culture, sports.

5. Shao Nian Gong--A Children's Palace, by Michele Shoresman. Asian Studies Outreach Program, 1208 W. California, Urbana, Illinois, 61801. An activity book aimed at upper elementary. Six map transparencies, worksheets, how to use the abacus, calligraphy, cooking exercises, etc.

6. From the Walls of Ancient Tombs. Contact Becky Reese or Sue Meyer, University of Texas Art Museum, Austin, TX, 78712. An introduction to Han and T'ang murals exhibition, includes information on tomb art, calligraphy, and poetry and mural exercises. $.50 for children.

C. TRAVEL

1. U.S.-China People's Friendship Association, 1979 National Special Interest Tours: Prominent Women, Trade Union Leaders, Leading Scientists, and Leaders fo National Organizations.

   Friendship Study Tours: 23-day tours (17 days in PRC); approximate cost $2700.

   Educator tours.

   Contact: National Tours, U.S.-China People's Friendship Assn., 635 South Westlake Ave., Suite 205, Los Angeles, CA, 90057. 213-483-5810.

JAPAN

A. AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS

1. (film) "Our Home is Japan," and "Aizu Holiday," from the Japan Trade Center, 230 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois, 60601. 312-726-4390.

2. "Sports in Japan, Old and New," and "Japanese Handmade Toys," Japan National Tourist Organization, 333 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60601. 312-332-3975. (film).

3. (film) "Bonseki: The Art of Rock Painting." 5 min., color, $15. Pictura Films Distributing Corp., 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY, 10011.

4. (videotape) "Japan: A Multimedia Course: Office of Course Development, University of Mid-America, P.O. Box 82006, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68501. 30 one-half hour television programs; study guide, instructor's guide, viewing notes, etc. Provides 2-semester college level course dealing with history and culture of Japan.

B. BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. Japan Through Children's Literature: A Critical Bibliography, by Yasuko Makino. Duke University Center for International Studies, 2101 Campus Drive, Durham, North Carolina, 27706.
Occasional Paper Number Five, $3.00.
Surveys common trade books on Japan at elementary level for inaccuracies and stereotypes.

C. CURRICULUM MATERIALS

1. "A Grammar of Social Expressions in Japanese"
"Social Expressions in Japanese"
"On the Phone"
"Ashworth's Particle Learning Accelerator"
EALAC Coordinator
Asian Studies Program - Moore 315
University of Hawaii
1890 East-West Rd.
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96822 Attn: Japanese Materials
Complete ste $2.50 + $.50 postage

2. Great Historical Figures of Japan. This book should go a long way to remedying the "faceless" history...in standard textbooks.
Guide to Japanese Culture. Covers the kinds of books Japanese read; presents the Japanese as they see themselves.
Both books available from Japan Culture Institute, Tokyo, or distributed by Japan Publications Trading Co., Ltd. 200 Clearbrook Rd., Elmsford, NY, 10523.

D. EXHIBIT

1. "Minamato Photographer." 74 master prints by W. Eugene Smith documenting the story of the Minamata disease. Photos owned by Center for Creative Photography. Contact: Ruth Patzman, Outreach Coordinator, Dept. of Oriental Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 85721.

E. CURRICULUM MATERIALS

1. Japanese archaeology exhibit teacher/student study guide. Contains content background on exhibit, work of an archaelogist, early civilization in Japan, slides, activity sheets. Contact: Center for Japanese Studies, 108 Lane Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109. 313-764-6307.

2. Opening Doors: Contemporary Japan. The Asia Society, 112 East 64th St., NY, NY, 10021. A resource manual for teaching about Japan at elementary and secondary levels. Employs thematic format, each of seven themes having objectives, activities, student readings, recommended resources. General Resources on Japan is the common resource guide.

3. A guide to resources in English from publishers in Japan. Japan Center for International Exchange, 9-17 Minami-Azabu, 4-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo.

4. Bay Area Resources on Japan. Teaching Japan in Schools, Stanford University. Spring, 1978.

KOREA

A. CURRICULUM MATERIALS

1. It's Fun Being Young in Korea, Peter Hyun, ed., Saem Toh Sa Publishing Co., Seoul, Korea, 1978. Commemorate International Year of the Child; includes seven folk tales and fairy tales, eight poems and three modern stories.

B. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. Korea Commentary has ceased publication.

2. Korea Communique
c/o NCC Japan
#24, 2-3-18 Nishi Waseda
Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160
Checks payable to John M. Nakajima. Japan ¥3000; Asia, $15; North America, $17; Europe $18.

3. Korea Review (bi-monthly)
P.O. Box 32
Knickerbocker Station
NY, NY 90002
Individuals, $10; Students, $6; Institutions, $15.

4. Korea Report
International Affairs Program, East Asia
Sendagaya Apts., Rm. 606
9-9 Sendagaya 1-chome
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151

5. Korea Quaker News (quarterly)
c/o Janice Clevenger
717 Henderson
Bloomington, Indiana 47401
Contributions appreciated.

SOUTH ASIA

A. AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS

1. (filmguide) South Asia Through Film by Charlotte Staelin, editor and reviewer, Project on Asian Studies in Education, University of Michigan, 108 Lane Hall, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109. $.75. Supplement to Asia Through Film, edited by Jody Hymes, this new PASE guide contains annotations of 47 films on South Asia indexed by subject and grade level.

2. (film) "The Impact of India." 26 min., color, $35. Pictura Films Distributing Corp., 111 Eighth Ave., NY, NY, 10011.

3. (film) "Phantom India: An Indian Odyssey," by Louis Malle. Shown by TEXPERA, Center for Asian Studies, SSB 310, University of Texas, Austin, TX, 78812. Seven-part documentary touching on caste system, religious thought, the cities, poverty & impact of modernism, movie industry, tribes, esoteric cults, etc.

4. (videotape) "Indian Cooking - Snack Foods." 13 min., color. Wisconsin South Asia Center, 1249 Van Hise Hall, Madison, Wis., 53706. Recipes demonstrated in "South Asian Cooking" pamphlet destributed by South Asia Center. Users pay only postage and insurance.

B. CURRICULUM MATERIALS

1. India News. Information Service, Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, DC, 20008. $5 annual subscription. Newspaper covering politics, economics, Indian press, culture.

2. "India, Art Experiences and Activities," by Marilyn Turkovich. South Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin, 1249 Van Hise Hall, Madison, Wis., 53706. Make checks payable to Dept. of South Asian Studies. Step-by-step instructions for art activities including papier mache masks and animals, folk designs, Mithila paintings, marbled paper, Bihar and Bengal scrolls, clay and palangpos.

3. "South Asian Cooking." 22pp. mimeo. $.25 + .25 postage. Outreach Office, 1249 Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., 53706. Some of the recipes are demonstrated in videotape, "Indian Cooking - Snack Foods," by South Asian Center.

4. Black and white topographical maps of Indian subcontinent. Free from Outreach Office, South Asian Center, University of Wisconsin.

C. EXHIBIT

1. 100 books for children in English. Lok-Milap Trust of India offers 100 books. A visiting representative available for story telling & showing children's films. Cost: $100. Shown by University of Wisconsin and Kansas State South Asian Cneter. Books are hardcover and paperback, for ages 6-12. Also availble is a set of 20 gift books for $20. Offer is made in conjunction with U.N. International Year of the Child. Contact: Mr. Mahendra Meghani, Managing Trustee, Lok-Milap Trust, P.O. Box 23, Bhavnagor 364 001, India.

D. KITS

1. Travel kits containing 18-20 items for bulletin board and classroom use. Kits contain information on key cities and areas in India, photos and descriptions of Indian cuisine, hotel facilities, "This is India" booklet. Contact: Outreach Office, South Asian Center, 1249 Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 53706.

E. TEACHER'S GUIDE

1. Learning About India: An Annotated Guide for Non-specialists. Includes information on books, audio-visual materials and museum collections. $3.95 pre-paid. Center for International Programs, New York State Education Dept., 99 Washington Ave., Suite 1900, Albany, New York, 12230. Make checks payable to: The Regents Research Funds.

2. India: A Teacher and Student Manual. Looseleaf format covering history and culture, stories and folk tales, music, games, language, cooking, clothing. Outreach Office, South Asian Center, 1249 Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, 53706. $5.50.

SOUTHEAST ASIA

A. AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS

1. (film) The following films may be borrowed for educational purposes; cost limited to that of return mailing.
"Land Dyaks of Bornea," B&W, 38 min.
"The Opium Warlords," B&W, 75 min.
"Niok: A Boy and His Elephant," color, 30 min.
"Azhari Ali: An Achenese University Student," color, 23 min.
"Bali: Mask of Rangda," color, 30 min.
"Dance and Trance in Bali," B&W, 25 min.
"Karba's First Year," B&W, 19 min.
"Ma'bugi: Dance of the Toraja," color, 21 min.
"Wet Earth, Warm People," color, 21 min.
"Children of Bangkok," color, 25 min.
"Siam," color, 30 min.
"Thailand, Land of Rice," color, 14 min.
"Mekong," color, 25 min.
"The Miao Year," parts I and II, color, 61 min.
Contact: Carol Compton, Cornell University, Southeast Asia Program, 120 Uris Hall, Ithaca, New York, 14853, (607) 256-4031.

2. (filmstrip) "Burma: The Golden Land," part I: The Heritage; part II: Patterns of Living. "Thailand: The Land of Smiles," part I: Traditional Ways vs. Modernization; part II: The Joy of Living.
Current Events/Young World, 24 Danbury Rd., Wilton, Conn., 06897.

B. CURRICULUM MATERIALS

1. Primer in Lao language, one in Hmong language available soon. 600 titles in Lao language (many of them textbooks) which can be loaned out. Soon will publish Hmong books of legends.
James R. Chamberlain
Pragmatics International, Inc.
400 Hill St.
Jackson, MI. 49202

2. "Vietnam in the Curriculum of America," conference held 5/20-21, 1979, under the auspices of Friendshipment. Participants are currently working on curriculum materials, resource guides, college courses, student conferenc, and liaison with concerned organizations. For further information contact: Friendshipment, 777 United Nations Plaza, NY, NY, 10017.

3. Bilingual books for Vietnamese children printed in Vietnamese and English. Co Tich Nhi Dong: Folk Tales for Children, Vol. I and II, $1.95 each. Grandasia Publishing Co./Wm. B. Erdmans Publishing Co., 255 Jefferson S.E., Grand Rapids, MI, 49503.

4. Indo-Chinese Center for Materials Development and Training, 500 S. Dwyer Ave., Arlington Heights, Ill., 60005, has Vietnamese textbooks.

5. Mid-American Center for Bilingual Materials Development, Dr. Bounlieng Phommafouvanh, University of Iowa, Oakdale Campus N310 OH, Oakdale, Iowa, 52319. Recently set up; plans to do computer analyses of original textbooks and will publish Laotian materials.

6. Southeast Asia Text Reviews, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 1156 Van Hise Hall, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 53706. Evaluations of 19 social studies textbooks for Southeast Asian content.

C. KITS

1. South and Southeast Asia, Interculture Associates, Box 277, Thompson, Conn., 06277. Multi-media kit containing 73 maps, pictures, and research cards; physical-political maps of Asia and Australia; 10 study prints; 32 page learning guide.

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